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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:  
This is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002 in the above-captioned case. A restriction/election of species is required by the Examiner.

In response to the species election, Applicants elect Species B, Claims 4-6, Figure 4A, Example 4, without traverse.

It is not believed a fee is required nor is it believed an extension of time is necessary. However, if a fee and/or an extension of time is required you are hereby authorized to request either and to charge/credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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